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A mother's heartache

Shock follows news
of soldier son's fluke
Afghanistan accident

By ROBYN YOUNG
Metro Halifax

Anne Snyder recently had a conversation with her son about the dangers of deployment, but she never imagined the fluke accident that would end up claiming Capt. Jonathan Snyder's life.

"I said, 'JJ, you could go at any time,'" said Anne Snyder from her Halifax home on Gladstone Street as she sorted through photos of the young man.

He told her when his number's up, his number's up, she remembered.

"But to think," she said, her voice beginning to tremble, "a well."

The 26-year-old officer was on his second tour of duty in Afghanistan and died Saturday night after falling down a deep well while on night patrol in the Zhari district of Kandahar province.

Army officials believe he drowned. Snyder shared fond memories and photos of Jonathan, pointing out one taken with his brother when they were both little boys, Jonathan dressed in army gear.

"He always wanted to be in the army," she said with a smile.

Snyder will fly to Trenton, Ont., today to attend the repatriation ceremony for her son.



Anne Snyder of Halifax looks at photos of her son Capt. Jonathan Snyder, who died in Afghanistan last Saturday.

She said when she heard the news of his death, it was very much a shock, even though he'd been serving in Afghanistan since 2006.

"He lost several members in his platoon, but always excelled," she said, beaming with pride.

Snyder said Jonathan was popular, athletic and was quite a performer in his youth.

Edmonton based

» Capt. Jonathan Snyder was a member of 1st Battalion Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, based in Edmonton.

He performed in provincial singing festivals and sang and danced in community productions during his high school years.

The young man grew up in Pen-ticton, B.C., where he met his high school sweetheart and fiancée, Megan Stewart, whom he planned to marry in December.

His mother said when both her sons, Jonathan and Adam Snyder, had grown up and moved away, she moved back to Halifax, where she was born.

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Vying for the view

Group vows to fight
Common proposal

By JENNIFER TAPLIN
Metro Halifax

Friends of the Halifax Common are ready to fight for the view tonight.

At the city council meeting tonight they'll be speaking out against a proposed 19-storey development on South Park they say goes against the Halifax Common Plan.

"They say from South Street all the way to the Citadel is a very important view because it's like a grande allée in Paris. It's the nature of the city that gives it definition," said Peggy Cameron.

They say the building will cast shadows and direct winds towards Victoria Park and the Public Garden.

A vote from council tonight could make or break the development.

"Council ought not to (approve it) based on what the current regulations are, but they continue to make exceptions to their own regulations," Cameron said.

"There's not any vision on the part of council. It would be exciting though if they did turn it down."

Cameron has no idea which way city council is leaning and neither does Downtown Coun. Dawn Sloane.

"Basically I'm waiting to hear from the public."

She said she hasn't yet made up her mind, but is aware there are strong opinions both for and against the development in her constituency.

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Three killed in collision

New father among victims of crash along Highway 103

By LINDSAY JONES
Metro Halifax

Sunday should have been Jamie Hetherington's first Father's Day.

The father of an eight-month-old girl was one of three killed in a head-on collision on Highway 103 near Tantallon Sunday.

Also killed in the crash were

Evatt Robert Mathers, 60, and Liam Rorey Mathers, 11, both of Hubbards.

Hetherington's father, former Halifax municipal councillor Bruce Hetherington, said his son was "ecstatic" about his daughter's birth.

He loved martial arts, fishing and working for the past six years as a booking constable for the Halifax regional police.

"It's too short a life — 33 years — it's just too short a life," said Hetherington, who was a Dartmouth councillor

funeral

» Jamie Hetherington's funeral will be held Thursday at Atlantic Funeral Home in Dartmouth.

for 22 years, until 2004.

"I've always said all those 100-series highways should be twinned, but I understand it's dollars and cents and people will continue to have accidents."

The family had been returning home from their camp in Lunenburg near supper-

time.

Jamie and his sister-in-law Kelly, 20, were riding in his 2000 Jeep. His wife, Krista, and their baby girl were 15 minutes ahead of them.

"They were only two kilometres from the divided highway when the guy came across the centre line and hit them," Hetherington said.

"It's just a tragic accident." RCMP would not confirm which vehicle crossed the centre line, saying the accident is still under investigation.

Hetherington said Kelly is

"doing quite well" in hospital with a collapsed lung and a broken elbow.

Flags at the Gottingen Street police station, where Hetherington worked, flew at half-mast yesterday.

"It's a sad day here," spokesman Const. Jeff Carr said. "We deal with tragedy on a regular basis, but it's different when it hits close to home."

Hetherington thanked all the "tremendous" friends who have called to give support.

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Carvery stays on Toronto charges

By ROBYN YOUNG
Metro Halifax

Jermaine Carvery will face charges in Toronto before returning to Halifax to deal with a laundry list of charges he accumulated before his April 3 escape.

Brendan Crawley, spokesman for the Ministry of the Attorney General in Toronto, said the 30-year-old will appear in the College Park courts this morning.

"He's facing robbery, forcible confinement, disguise with intent and possession of property obtained by crime," Crawley said.

And those charges will be dealt with first, he said.

"The bottom line is they'll be proceeding on the charges here first."

The Toronto charges stem from an attempted robbery at the Chanel boutique on Bloor Street May 24.

A spokeswoman from Halifax's Crown Attorney's office said yesterday she understood Carvery would come back to Halifax to face charges before dealing with the Toronto charges.

"Mr. Carvery will be brought back to Halifax and will be brought back to court to set a date for his preliminary inquiry," said Chris Hansen.

Const. Jeff Carr with the Halifax Regional Police said police are relieved Carvery is "off the streets."

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Suzuki stars in energy ads

A government agency is launching a \$377,000 advertising campaign to ask people to think about reducing energy.

Launched yesterday, Conserve Nova Scotia's series of online and television ads feature renowned environmentalist David Suzuki, who offered to appear in the commercials for free, spokeswoman Karen White said.

The first advertisement in the three-part series shows a group of children in a playhouse with Suzuki. The children express surprise and concern that their parents are not conserving energy.

The second and third ads will air in the summer and fall.

The Ontario government originally created the ads. Suzuki volunteered to appear in them at no charge and invited other provinces to use them.

White said the price tag costs includes customizing the ads for Nova Scotia — such as editing voiceovers and logos — talent fees, usage rights and 18 weeks of airtime. Alberta and New Brunswick also did the same.

Conserve Nova Scotia says research shows the ads are effective. It says about 30 per cent of surveyed consumers recalled the energy conservation message, and 79 per cent recalled Suzuki.

LINDSAY JONES/METRO HALIFAX

Haligonians take the heat

School, work put on hold to enjoy the sun

By MELISSA SMITH
for Metro Halifax

Haligonians were out in full force yesterday, sunglasses and all, to enjoy a gorgeous sunny day.

"I should really be getting work done today," said Samantha Lee, a 21-year-old NSCC graduate who spent the day on Citadel Hill playing guitar with some friends.

"But it's impossible for me to get any work done on a day like today, it's way too nice to be inside working."

That was the case for many people, who ditched work or school to bask in the sun. With temperatures soaring above 25 C yesterday afternoon, who could blame them?

"I should be in school right now," said Dartmouth High School student Stefan Moeller, 18, who took the day



Ryan Laite, Samantha Lee and Dylan Ryan jam in the sunshine on Citadel Hill yesterday. Temperatures in Halifax soared above 25 C. But the nice weather may be short-lived as Environment Canada is calling for rain today.

off to skateboard at the Halifax Commons skate park.

"It's so warm here; sitting in a classroom would be unbearable."

Sometimes getting a tan beats facing a mess indoors.

"The water in my apartment broke," said Danielle Romaine, 21, who spent the

afternoon sunbathing with her girlfriends.

"So, instead of getting stressed out about it, I just went outside and worked on my tan."

Hope you enjoyed it while it lasted. Environment Canada is calling for rain today.

for the record

» All-time high temperature for June 9: 32.4 C (2004).

» All-time low: 1.7 C (1975).

SOURCE:
ENVIRONMENT CANADA

» news In Brief

» **CRASH** A woman in her 30s was killed yesterday on Highway 330 in Newellton. RCMP say at around 3 p.m., a trailer being hauled by a dump truck became dislodged and struck the woman's minivan. The woman's name was not released last night as police were still on the scene.

» **DRUGS** An arrest for possession of marijuana led to much, much more on Sunday. Police responded to an alarm at the U Store It on Windmill Road on Dartmouth and found three men in a vehicle in possession of marijuana. With the three men — aged 18, 23, and 26 — under arrest, police

then proceeded to search the vehicle. The officers found crack cocaine, drug paraphernalia and a loaded handgun. After that, drug section members searched a storage cubicle and found another firearm, more cocaine, marijuana, drug paraphernalia and cash.

» **THEFT** Police are looking for a man who robbed the Ritestop on Highfield Park Drive on Sunday. He threatened with a knife and left with some cash. Police describe him as a white male between 20 to 35 years old, wearing a grey toque and a blue bandana covering his face.

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Suds are still tops. Statistics Canada reports Canadians spent \$8.4 million on beer in 2007 and \$5 million of wine. In Nova Scotia, we shelled out \$272,339 for the frothy drink.

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First to circle the globe solo

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founded Clipper
Round the World

By PAUL MCLEOD
Metro Halifax

Ask Robin Knox-Johnston why on earth he would want to risk life and limb to sail around the world by himself without stopping and he'll give you a simple answer.

"Because it hadn't been done."

Knox-Johnston left England in 1968 with nine other sailors attempting to be the first to circumnavigate the globe by themselves. When he arrived back 312 days later, after braving everything from sharks to storms, he was the only one still



Sir Robin Knox-Johnston stands on the Halifax waterfront before giving a speech on sailing around the world.

going.

Knox-Johnston is in Halifax this week as part of another trip around the world — the Clipper 07/08 Round the World yacht race. Knox-

Johnston founded the race in the mid-90's as a way for non-sailors to experience the excitement he did.

"There are a lot of people out there who would love to

do it but they haven't got enough money to buy a boat, or haven't enough confidence," Knox-Johnston, who was knighted in 1995, said of his mindset while found-

ing the race.

He figured if he provided the boat and a skipper, people would want to get involved. So far he's been right.

«If it was easy, why do it? Where's the satisfaction?»

Clipper Round the World founder
Robin Knox-Johnston

On Sunday the ten boats in this year's race landed in Halifax. Each yacht carries up to 20 people and only the skipper is a professional sailor. The rest of the crew is made up of people from all walks of life, ranging from being in their 20's to their 60's.

"Forty per cent of the people (who sign up) have never sailed before," he said. "I say to them, 'if you want to do it enough, you'll do it. It's up to you.'"

"If it was easy, why do it? Where's the satisfaction?"

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Apology worth more than money

Residential school victims will hold ceremony to 'let go'

By JENNIFER TAPLIN
Metro Halifax

A few words of apology could mean more than money to survivors of residential schools.

Prime Minister Stephen Harper is set to formally apologize tomorrow to the thousands of abused victims of residential schools, many of whom have received cash compensation.

"I think the public act of apologizing is more impor-

tant than any money given," said Violet Paul, who is helping to organize a 'letting go' ceremony and march tomorrow at the Shubenacadie Residential School site.

"It's admitting they did something wrong."

It will be an emotional day, she said, and Harper's apology is what victims need to heal.

Vincent Toney, 70, said it's not Harper from whom he wants an apology.

Toney was only six-years-old when police took him and his

younger sister to the school.

"One nun grabbed her and took her away and slapped



Harper

apology itinerary

» 300-400 survivors are expected to visit the site of the Shubenacadie Indian Residential School site tomorrow.
» A crossing over and letting go ceremony will be followed by a march at 11 a.m. from the school site

to the train station.

» Speeches and dancing will begin at 2 p.m.
» The crowd will gather to watch the Prime Minister's apology on two big-screen televisions, and will enjoy a feast after the apology.

her for hollering because she was scared. I said, 'stop hitting my sister.' And she slapped me too," he said.

"If I can't see the person who did this to me ... if I can't face them and have them say they're sorry, then nobody can tell me that."

But he's going to Ottawa to hear it in person, even though he never expected to receive such a historic apol-

ogy in his lifetime.

There are dark memories in his past, some Toney can't even talk about, but there's some pride too. Many, like himself, joined the Armed Forces afterwards.

"Even in the abusive situation we were in, we came out of it and they never broke my spirit. They couldn't break our spirit."

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Walls will soon go up around Sydney's Tar Ponds

Walls will soon be going up to cut off the contamination from the Coke Ovens site in the Sydney Tar Ponds.

Construction will begin in July to stop clean ground water from reaching the

contaminated area. The walls will be built along the north and south sides of the 68-hectare area.

"If continuous monitoring shows that more walls are needed to prevent clean

groundwater from mixing with contaminated groundwater on the Coke Ovens site, we will construct more walls," said Frank Potter, president of the Sydney Tar Ponds Agency, in a state-

ment yesterday.

The walls are just one part of a \$400 million agreement to clean up the tar ponds and coke ovens by 2014.

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Tips for conserving gas

Soaring fuel costs forcing drivers to think of alternatives

By PAUL MCLEOD
Metro Halifax

Gas prices ain't pretty these days, and the government hopes people getting fed up will ditch their cars.

"Owning a car is by far the most expensive form of transportation that you can use," said Gina Patterson, who created a list of summer driving tips for Conserve Nova Scotia for those who need to use cars.

They include:

» Take care of multiple errands at once to cut down on driving trips.

» Try to use alternative transportation like bikes or walking.

» Try to drive at non-peak times so you aren't stuck in rush hour traffic.

» Try carpooling. You can use HRM's new site, www.hrsmarttrip.ca to



Bumper-to-bumper traffic along the Bedford Highway. Gina Patterson of Clean Nova Scotia suggests you combine errands into one trip and reduce idling in order to cut your gas bill.

find partners.

» It takes about ten seconds of idling to use as much fuel as it does to restart your car — so turn it off whenever it's practical.

» Smooth, steady acceleration is key. A lead foot wastes gas.

» Use your momentum and coast to slow down. You can save as much as 35 per cent

of fuel by not always tapping the break and gas peddles.

» Optimize your aerodynamics. Above 50km/hr keep the windows and sun roof closed and use air condition-

ing instead.

» Try to park in the shade so less air conditioning is needed.

For more information, check out www.drivewiser.ca

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Ex-RCMP officer files disability lawsuit

A P.E.I. man is hoping to see thousands of dollars in reimbursement from the government of Canada after his Halifax lawyer filed a proposed class action lawsuit last week.

Gerard Buote, a former RCMP officer, has been off work on disability since 1994 after an on-the-job injury forced him to be "involuntarily medically released" according to the proposed suit. His back was severely injured after an altercation which occurred while he was arresting an impaired driver in 1989.

As a member of the RCMP, Buote was required to participate in the force's long term disability plan and he says the government has wrongly withheld thousands of dollars in pension money because he's on the disability plan.

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Vancouver Mayor Sam Sullivan, left, won't be running for re-election under his party banner, the Non-Partisan Association, as his party voted for Coun. Peter Ladner in Sunday's leadership nomination process.

SOURCE: CBC NEWS ONLINE

CTV scoops 'Hockey Night' anthem

Composer was asking too much money: CBC boss

Like an aggressive team snapping up a rival's top player, CTV television has acquired the rights to the Hockey Night jingle that has traditionally opened hockey broadcasts on the CBC.

The move, announced by CTV yesterday, is a major blow to the public broadcaster, where the theme has acquired iconic status as the opening for Saturday Hockey Night in Canada broadcasts, dating back to 1968.

Reports last week said that CBC was walking away from negotiations to renew



old agreement

» The old agreement, which cost the CBC about \$500 for each game broadcast, expired following the final game of the Stanley Cup playoffs last week. Financial details of the agreement with CTV were not disclosed.

its rights and the theme sparked a harsh reaction from fans who have grown up with the tune.

CTV said it would use the

theme for hockey broadcasts on TSN and RDS, its English- and French-language sports networks.

"In addition, CTV will uti-

lize the song as part of its hockey coverage during the upcoming Vancouver 2010 Olympic Winter Games," Rick Brace, CTV's president of sports, said in a statement, calling the tune "a cherished piece of Canadiana."

Last week, Copyright Music & Visuals, which controls use of the song, said

CBC had advised it was not prepared to enter into a new license agreement.

The head of CBC's sports programming defended the network's handling of the situation, saying there were limits to what the public broadcaster could pay for the theme — suggesting the composer was asking for at least \$2.5 million. **REUTERS**

at the pumps



Flaherty open to G8's oil price ideas

INDUSTRY Finance Minister Jim Flaherty is keeping his options open as he heads into a discussion on soaring oil prices at a meeting this weekend of finance ministers from the world's top industrialized countries.

Flaherty said yesterday that although he believes markets, not governments, set oil prices, he is willing to listen to those who encourage boosting oil supplies as a way to lower prices.

"I'm sure we'll be talking about it. I suppose we could encourage more supply, that's certainly what some of the ministers have been talking about," he said.

The regularly scheduled meeting of G8 ministers this weekend in Japan comes ahead of next month's G8 summit. **REUTERS**

Dion responds to Tory attacks

Ads target Grits' carbon tax plan

Accusations of tax grabs and insults flew in Parliament yesterday as the Conservatives engaged in early battle with the Liberal Party over Stéphane Dion's plans for a carbon tax.

Dion is set to make his carbon tax plan the main talking point of his summer barbecue circuit and possibly the next election campaign — but the Conservatives clearly want to define the issue before he does, and launched a series of attack ads on Sunday over the issue. The ads



Even though there's no election in sight, the Conservatives have launched attack ads against the Stéphane Dion and the Liberal Party over its plans for a carbon tax.

are being broadcast on radio and also being aired at gas

station pumps. The ads are being broadcast on radio, but

some audio-visual ads — featuring a spot of black grease that talks — are also being aired at gas station pumps.

"Instead of taking this seriously, what do the Conservatives offer? A cartoon, a talking grease spot," Dion said in Parliament.

"When are the Conservatives going to stop insulting Canadians and offer a real plan to tackle climate change instead of cartoons and a campaign of lies?"

One Liberal source said the plan would add \$15 billion in taxes, with some or all of it being returned via other tax cuts. **REUTERS**

Bernier probe begins today

The top bureaucratic adviser to Prime Minister Stephen Harper will likely be called to testify before a politically charged Commons committee that will today start probing the resignation of former foreign minister Maxime Bernier.

Calling Clerk of the Privy Council Kevin Lynch may be the only way to find out whether Harper was alerted by the RCMP about the links Bernier's ex-girlfriend had to outlaw bikers, a top Mafia member and others linked to criminal activity. Harper and Bernier have refused to testify. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

Controversial immigration bill passes

Vote gives new powers to minister

Sweeping — and controversial — immigration reforms that will shake up the way Canada chooses its newcomers passed a final vote in the Commons last night.

Bill C-50 passed 121-90 last night despite the criticism of opposition parties, including the Liberals, who said they were opposed to the changes, but didn't vote in sufficient numbers to actually defeat the legislation — a deliberate move to avoid

sparking an election.

Under the changes, Immigration Minister Diane Finley will have the power to issue "instructions" to her department to give priority to categories of immigrants whose job skills are in demand in Canada. At the same time,

she would have the power to refuse applications in other categories. NDP Leader Jack Layton said if Finley is truly interested in cutting the backlog of more than 900,000 applicants, she should deploy more staff to the busiest offices. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

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In Brief

» **SMOKES** Shop owners in Ontario, Quebec have followed in Nova Scotia's footsteps and must now hide tobacco products from their customers under rules that will cover most of Canada by year-end as the country tries to stamp out smoking by young people. **REUTERS**



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Beer sales slumping

Drinkers' tastes changing: Study

Booze sales in Canada last year grew at their fastest pace in four years due in part to higher prices and population growth, new data from Statistics Canada shows.

Imports rose faster than domestic brands, though Canadian made products still dominate the market, yesterday's report also revealed.

Beer remained the No. 1 alcohol beverage of choice but wine continued to grow at a faster pace. In Ontario,

red wine

» By dollar amount, red wine sales have jumped 130 per cent since 2000, while white wine sales are up just 33 per cent.

sales of beer actually declined for the first time in 10 years, the study also said.

Consumers continued to shift away from beer and toward more wine, particularly red wine, the study noted. Over the past decade, sales of beers have declined to 47 per cent while wine grew to 28 per cent of the market. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

'I will use a knife'

Man arrested in Tokyo killings posted warnings on website

A man arrested for killing seven people in a knife rampage on a crowded Tokyo shopping street posted dozens of warning messages on the Internet in the hours leading up to the attack, Japanese media reported yesterday.

Japanese police arrested a 25-year-old blood-spattered man at the scene for driving a



Kato in an undated photo

worrying words

» In the last of more than two dozen Internet postings, Kato wrote a few minutes before the truck was rammed into the crowd: "The time has come."

» "I'm used to acting like a good person. I can fool everyone easily," Kato had written earlier, adding he was struggling to make friends.

truck into a crowd of Sunday shoppers in Akihabara, Tokyo's biggest electronics shopping district, and then walking down the street stabbing people at random. Passersby prayed and

dropped flowers yesterday at the scene of the attack, as a bewildered Japan tried to make sense of the latest in a series of random acts of violence.

Before the rampage in Ak-

habara, the arrested man, Tomohiro Kato, had warned on an Internet site that "I will kill people in Akihabara," Japanese media reported.

"I will crash my car and when the car becomes unusable, I will use a knife. Good-bye, everyone!" the man wrote on his Internet site early Sunday morning, the Asahi newspaper said.

The Mainichi newspaper said Tokyo police had heard of similar posts on another Internet site, but could not stop the attacks. **REUTERS**

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» **IPHONE** The next generation of Apple Inc.'s iPhone will go on sale July 11 in Canada through Rogers Communications. The 8-gigabyte version will cost \$199 (\$299 for GB), **Torstar News Service reports.**

» **DRILLING** BP Plc said yesterday it has no immediate plans to drill properties in Canada's Beaufort Sea that it was awarded last week after bidding \$1.2 billion, **Reuters reports. METRO NEWS SERVICES**



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Wildlife **Tiger initiative**

Harrison Ford takes part in the launch of the Tiger Conservation Initiative at the National Zoo in Washington yesterday. The enterprise, backed by the World Bank and a coalition of partners, is aimed at protecting the tiger population and their habitat. Actors Bo Derek and Robert Duvall also support the cause.

Necropolis from Roman-era found

Burial site gives rare glimpse into lives of the poor

Archaeologists have discovered a nearly 2,000-year-old, intact necropolis on the outskirts of Rome that gives a rare insight into the lives of poor labourers in the Roman era.

The simple burial complex, dating to the 1st and 2nd century A.D. when the Roman empire was at its height, held about 320 tombs bearing well-preserved skeletal remains and artifacts like lamps and jewellery to accompany the dead into the after-life.

Archaeologists yesterday hailed the discovery as sig-

remains

» The human remains unearthed were predominantly male and displayed the effects of back-breaking work in humid conditions, suggesting they were likely workers at port facilities.

nificant for offering a rare glimpse into the beliefs and traits of one of the poorest sections of Roman society — labourers or slaves who probably carried merchandise at a nearby port.

"The predominant aspect here is not the recovery of artifacts but the possibility of learning about the daily life of a small sample of citizens from the lowest levels of society during the Roman empire," said Angelo Bottini, Rome's archaeology chief. **REUTERS**

Obama wants oil profit tax

Presumptive Democratic presidential candidate Barack Obama said yesterday he would impose a windfall profits tax on U.S. oil companies as he sought political gain from Americans' pain over high gasoline prices.

Launching a two-week focus on the economy after claiming victory in the Democratic presidential nomination contest, Obama drew a sharp contrast between his economic policies and those

of John McCain, his Republican rival in the election.

"I'll make oil companies like Exxon pay a tax on their windfall profits, and we'll use the money to help families pay for their skyrocketing energy costs and other bills," Obama said. He charged that McCain's support for extending U.S. President George W. Bush's tax cuts means he is in favour of \$2 trillion in corporate tax breaks, including. **REUTERS**

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» **QUAKE** Chinese troops are carving a third drainage channel into the unstable dam holding back a big "quake lake," as water levels rise and aftershocks send more debris tumbling into the water, state media reported.

» **WEATHER** A dam near the Wisconsin Dells resort area broke yesterday, sweeping away some homes, as torrential rains caused more flooding across parts of the

U.S. Midwest, authorities said. No deaths or injuries were reported, though residents living beside a few rain-swollen rivers in central Wisconsin were urged to evacuate.

» **CONDOMS** One of the last shipments to a U.S. research base in Antarctica before the onset of winter darkness was a year's supply of condoms, a New Zealand newspaper reported. **REUTERS**

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Cincinnati Reds slugger Ken Griffey Jr., left, belted his 600th career home run against the Florida Marlins last night to become just the sixth player in history to reach that milestone. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Kirke truthful about Burke

It's so darned obvious, eh? Ron Wilson is hired as the Maple Leafs' new coach and his boyhood chum, Brian Burke, will eventually escape from his general manager's office with the Anaheim Ducks to become the newest chief of the woebegone organization.

The two then will put their heads together in hopes of finishing four decades of feeble futility.

The only problem with all this?

It ain't true. Not yet, anyway.

I know because Gord Kirke looked straight into my eyes over breakfast and told me there is no concrete plan for the Leafs to recruit Burke. Were anybody else on the planet telling me there's no merit to the Wilson-Burke theory, I wouldn't believe them. Kirke, however, is the man retained by the Leafs to find their new boss and,

more importantly, is irrefutably the most honest and scrupulous individual I've met in 30 years of covering professional sports. He's different. He's a lawyer, but he isn't a liar. He's amicable, yet relentlessly tightlipped. He does what's best for his clients — whether they're players, executives, journalists, the Blue Jays or the Leafs — even if it means becoming a target of castigation himself.

And, indeed, Gord's become something of a human punching bag, as his initial plans to quickly hire a new GM became a slower process, with twists and turns. TV loudmouth Don Cherry decided to deride Kirke publicly. And fans are lambasting him on the Internet,



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questioning his wisdom and approach.

I assure you there's method to his madness, though. He won't divulge details, of course, but others will, and here's what they tell me:

Ultimately, Burke may indeed become the Leafs' GM, but there'll be no Kirke-Burke contact until it's legal. Ditto for other established GMs, including Ken Holland, Jim Rutherford, Doug Wilson and David Poile. Kirke attempted to speak to all five NHL mavens in recent months but was denied permission. Yet all five will be contractually free after next season.

Kirke will interview them then. If Burke gets out of his Anaheim

deal sooner, which is certainly possible, Kirke will contact him then. But he won't upset the NHL with surreptitious pursuit.

In the meantime, Cliff Fletcher will be the Leafs' interim GM and will hire an assistant, possibly Doug Gilmour. And Kirke will continue his search for as long as necessary.

And, no, he's not deliberately dragging on the process to remain on the Leafs' payroll. He receives a one-time fee from them, regardless of how long the search takes. It's just that he'd like to do the job right.

Sure, the Wilson-Burke tandem may become reality in Toronto but it's by no means a done deal yet. Honestly.

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NHL

Hasek puts end to illustrious career

JOBS Detroit goalie Dominik Hasek, known as "The Dominator" over a 16-season NHL career that included six Vezina Trophies as top goaltender, two Hart Trophies as MVP and two Stanley Cups, announced his retirement yesterday.

Hasek, 43, also played in Buffalo, Chicago and Ottawa, finishing 10th all-time with 389 NHL regular-season victories.

NBA

Pistons ready to reveal Curry hiring

JOBS The Detroit Pistons have scheduled a press conference for today, at which time it is expected that Michael Curry will be introduced as the club's new head coach.

Curry, 39, would replace the recently dismissed Flip Saunders.

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Williams, Utah	90	51	259	21.6	San Francisco at Colorado, 10:05														
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Oranje power past Azzurri

Dutch earn 1st ever Euro win over Italy

The Netherlands lit up Euro 2008 yesterday with a landmark performance to stun world champions Italy 3-0 while their wonderful fans delivered an example of colourful, noisy but peaceful support.

It was the Netherlands' first win over the Italians in nine attempts spanning 30 years — their last success coming in the 1978 World Cup — and Italy's worst-ever defeat in a European Championship.

It also put the Dutch in early control of the fearsome



Wesley Sneijder of Netherlands scores his team's second goal against Italy's goalkeeper Gianluigi Buffon yesterday during preliminary-round action at Euro 2008 in Bern, Switzerland.

Group C after France were earlier held to a 0-0 draw by underdog Romania.

"I'm happy and proud but it is only a first step," said Dutch

coach Marco van Basten. Ruud van Nistelrooy, Wesley Sneijder and Giovanni van Bronckhorst scored the Dutch goals.

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In Brief

» **NFL** New York Giants defensive end Michael Strahan said he was retiring yesterday, ending a 15-season NFL career. The 36-year-old played his entire career with the Giants, and retires as the NFL's single-season sack leader with 22.5 sacks in 2001.

» **NFL** The Chicago Bears released running back Cedric Benson yesterday following arrests for drunken driving and boating, general manager Jerry Angelo said.

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Halifax's Philip Anderson, left, captured the men's open title at the Courtyard Classic in Bayers Lake on Sunday. Anderson defeated Jamie Power in the final, 6-2, 6-2.

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Halifax closing in on WJC bid

City takes final step in effort to host tourney

By **MATTHEW WUEST**
Metro Halifax

Fred MacGillivray is hanging his hat on Halifax's track record in his bid to bring a world hockey championship to the Metro Centre for the fourth time in the past eight years.

The Trade Centre Ltd. president and CEO led a joint Halifax-Moncton bid presentation for the 2010 IIHF world junior championship yesterday at the

Westin Harbour Castle in Toronto, the final step in the bid process.

Halifax has hosted three worlds in the past six years. The 2003 world junior and 2004 world women's set attendance records, while last month's world men's was third all-time.

"Having hosted three events, it's allowed us to showcase our abilities and there are no concerns from Hockey Canada or the IIHF about our ability to deliver," MacGillivray said.

MacGillivray said his committee was "very pleased" with how the bid presentation went. Halifax and Moncton are in the running with a Manitoba

bid from Winnipeg and Brandon and a Saskatchewan bid from Regina and Saskatoon.

It was a much different experience for MacGillivray in 2003, when Halifax and Sydney made a pitch for the WJC.

"That was our first opportunity ... We learned much from that exercise, we learned more during the women's worlds and even more during the men's worlds," he said. "We're optimistic. We'll wait and see who he's chosen."

"Hopefully, it's Halifax."

Having the 6,450-seat Moncton Coliseum to co-host the event has

strengthened Halifax's pitch, MacGillivray said.

Regina and Saskatoon are also bidding for the 2012 world junior along with Toronto and Calgary-Edmonton.

The site selection committee will make a final recommendation to Hockey Canada's board of directors by the end of July.

Russia won gold at the Metro Centre in 2003, beating Canada 3-2 in the gold-medal game. Halifax and Sydney smashed the attendance record that year, drawing 242,173, a mark that Vancouver eclipsed in 2006.

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hockey

Bonvie to retire after Calder Cup

DECISIONS Dennis Bonvie of Frankville, Antigonish Co., will retire following the American Hockey League's Calder Cup Final.

"When the body's done, it's done. I'm going to retire," he told Pennsylvania's Times-Leader newspaper.

Bonvie's Wilkes-Barre Scranton Penguins trail the Chicago Wolves 3-2 in the best-of-seven AHL final, with Game 6 tonight. Bonvie, 34, is pro hockey's all-time penalty-minute leader. **METRO HALIFAX**

Tigers v-ball star going pro

Rademacher signs with German team

By **MATTHEW WUEST**
Metro Halifax

Dalhousie Tigers volleyball star Niklas Rademacher has signed with a pro team in Duren, Germany.

The three-time all-Canadian and Atlantic University Sport MVP will play at the highest pro level in Germany, in a city less than two hours from his home town of Bo-

cholt.

"For Nik, it's a good starting point for his pro career, as it's a league he's very familiar with," Tigers head coach Dan Ota said. "If he does well next year, he might look at moving to a better club or better league the following year."

Ota said Rademacher has the potential to play on a national team in Germany or Canada, if he's interested.

The six-foot-10 outside hitter led the AUS in kills (4.05) by a country mile and was named Canada's top volleyball

student-athlete after completing his business degree.

Four Tigers grads played professionally in Europe last season: Terry Martin (Russia), Jeff Weiler (Greece), Scott Townsend (Denmark) and Jesse Mighton (Lithuania).

"It's an exciting opportunity," Ota said. "They get to play the sport that they love at a high level and get paid for it, while having an opportunity to experience a new culture and explore parts of the world that they have never been to before."



Niklas Rademacher, who led the Atlantic University Sport in kills this past season while with the Dalhousie Tigers, has decided to begin his pro career back in his native Germany.

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In Brief

» **AUTO RACING** Timberlea's Wayne Smith is leading the Carquest Maritime Pro Stock Tour after Saturday's Ron MacGillivray Chev 100 at Riverside Speedway near Antigonish. Smith has 392 points, nine more than Fredericton's Shawn Tucker, who won the Chev 100. Shawn Turple of Enfield and Mike MacKenzie of Montague Gold Mines are third and fourth.

» **GYMNASTICS** Fall River's David Kikuchi made a strong bid for the Beijing Olympics by placing second all-around at the Canadian artistic gymnastics championships in Calgary on the weekend. Calgary native Adam Wong dethroned Kikuchi, who was last year's all-around champ.

» **ROWING** Shubenacadie's Tracy Cameron won a gold medal at the Koninklijke-Holland Beker rowing regatta on Sunday in Amsterdam. Cameron and Melanie Kok of St. Catharines, Ont., finished in 6:56.36. The 33-year-old Cameron has already qualified for the Beijing Olympics in August.

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Frugal freedom

Setting goals goes a long way when saving for school

By **RAFAEL BRUSILOV**
for Metro Halifax

Let's face it: School costs plenty and money doesn't grow on trees. The key to surviving financially as a student then is to learn how to stretch the limited funds you do have to make it seem like you've got a money-tree sprouting in your dorm room.

Of course, frugal freedom starts, ironically enough, by setting your limits.

Sandra Daga, an accounting professor at the University of Toronto and an experienced chartered accountant herself, says having a plan for your

money and sticking to it is the only way to keep yourself out of the poorhouse.

"If you fail to plan, you plan to fail. Have a goal and then track your spending as opposed to just letting it leak out," Daga said.

First step: Stop flashing that credit card like it's a MENSA badge — the only person you're impressing is the cashier ... with how clueless you are.

"You have to manage it as a convenience, not as a source of money. It only makes the credit card companies rich, not you," Daga said.

She recommends always hunting for bargains and waiting for sales. But remember to go alone

— shopping with friends leads to more impulse buys.

"When you go alone, you have more time to think," Daga said.

And stay away from Internet shopping.

"It's too convenient. A lot of times it can be dangerous," Daga said.

«If you fail to plan, you plan to fail. Have a goal and then track your spending as opposed to just letting it leak out.»

Sandra Daga,
U of T accounting professor

a full-time student (or at least registered as one!) and can spare about \$20, the card can potentially save you a decent amount of money both around the world and inside Canada on air travel with Travel Cuts, coach lines, ho-

tels and even restaurants.

If you commute reasonably short distances to school, consider putting your butt into a bike seat to get to campus instead of paying to use public transit — it'll be cheaper and probably help fight off some of that mac 'n' cheese-induced cellulite.

Set a budget you can handle and STICK TO IT! Nothing is more embarrassing than asking that hottie from Psych class out, then realizing you blew this week's date money on yet another Simpsons boxed set.

If you're trying to save money to pay for school, stop using your credit card when you go shopping. "It only makes the credit card companies rich, not you," says accounting professor and chartered accountant Sandra Daga.



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'Do your homework'

Employers may offer incentives for students

By **ERIC EMIN WOOD**
for Metro Halifax

Post-secondary education is expensive — the average program now costs nearly \$4,400 per year, according to Statistics Canada — leaving many students wondering how to pay for it, and how to budget.

"The most basic advice for someone going to university, or even community college, is to do some homework," says David Sidebottom, manager of financial aid services at the University of Toronto.

The federal government provides postsecondary funding in two ways: The Canada Student Loans Program, and through each province.

In Nova Scotia, residents can apply for two separate loans, one from the federal government and the other through Nova Scotia Student Assistance.

Other options include admission scholarships and bursaries. With bursaries, "you don't have to repay, but you do need to apply, demon-

strate you have financial need, and be very aware of deadlines," says Sidebottom. Every university and college also has a work study program — part-time jobs on campus that usually pay around \$2,000 during the school year.

For students pursuing a Master's degree or Ph.D., "they need to begin looking for funding a year before they begin," Sidebottom says.

Continuing education students, who often work, have options as well.

"CE students should check with their employer to see if there's any incentive for taking a course," says Holsee Sahid, manager of financial aid at Humber College. "If you pass they'll sometimes refund you."

If a continuing education program is available full-time, students taking the part-time equivalent will usually qualify for a government loan. Many colleges offer continuing education bursaries as well.

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Henry Choo Chong's column Money Matters will return next week.

Your love don't cost a thing

Avoid temptation to blow big bucks on dating scene

Who hasn't lost control when it comes to spending big bucks on dates?

We'll be the first to admit we've gone a little overboard in the past. Just last year one of us spent more than \$700 (in a state of panic) for the perfect outfit for a date. Another one of us managed to rack her Visa bill up into the hundreds, buying a cute dog leash and collar for her pooch, so her dog would look especially cute for their dog-walking date!

Whether you're treating yourself to a new outfit or treating your date to din-

ner and drinks, the quest for love can add up.

But impressing your date doesn't have to mean emptying your bank account. In fact, your date is much more likely to be impressed by the effort and creativity that has gone into planning your time together, rather than the money that you have dished out to make the date happen.

Here are some ways to keep your date hot and your spending in control:

» Rather than meet your date for dinner, get to-



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gether over breakfast or lunch. Dinner is often the most expensive meal of the day and even though lunch menus often offer similar menu items, restau-

rants often charge considerably less than dinner. Even better, meet for a coffee for your first date. Why invest a fortune when you're not even sure what the return on investment will be?

» If going to the theatre is your thing, purchase tickets for preview nights. Not only do you get to see the performance before



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everyone else but you can also save money. Also check out community theatres for smaller productions, which come at a fraction of the cost.

» Now that we are in summer, most metropolitan cities start to offer cultural events, which are often inexpensive and sometimes even free. Why not grab a drink with a

date and check out the Jazz Festival? Also, art galleries often offer wine and cheese events that are open to the general public at a low cost.

These activities won't cost you a fortune and are a great opportunity for some flirty conversation and a chance to really get to know each other.

And before you run out

and spend hundreds on a new outfit for your next date, remember to check out your girlfriend's closets (we came up with this rule after the \$700 incident!). On a first date, you will be the only one who ever knows that that sexy shirt has been worn by someone else.

And let's face it, if we bought a new top every time we went on a first date, we could be spending enough to send ourselves on an all-inclusive trip to Mexico each year.

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Sex & the single

Author looks at women who won't settle

In spite of the mitigating effects of Manolos and martinis, being single in the city isn't always easy.

That's why Liz Tuccillo, a writer and single girl with a few bad dates in her back pocket, wrote a book called *How To Be Single*.

Tuccillo knows the subject matter. She spent two years as a staff writer for the now legendary TV series *Sex And The City*, and also co-wrote the 2004 book, *He's Just Not That Into You*, which hit bestseller lists globally and inspired a movie set for release this year. It will star Ben Affleck, Jennifer Aniston and, in a cameo, Tuccillo herself.

The author's latest book — a novel — tells the story of a New York singleton who travels the world talking to

women about how they manage to live alone and like it.

"I had a few more stories to tell after *Sex*, stories I wanted to get off my chest," says Tuccillo on the phone from New York. "The book is a little bit of a darker viewpoint on being single, a less glamorous version of being single."

Q How old are you?

A I'm 45. Oh my God, it takes my breath away when I say that.

Q What's your romantic situation?

A I'm still single. I just started dating someone. It's new.



Q How much of *How To Be Single* is autobiographical?

A I did travel around the world to do research. But I didn't fall in love with a French man, though I did hear a lot of stories.

Q Why was it necessary to get out of New York?

A I felt like I could learn a few things. I felt like it was a fascinating topic to hear what everybody else was saying. I was inspired by something that happened while I was in London doing interviews for *He's Just Not That Into You*.

We took calls from India. A single woman called. She had read the book and had cast aside the idea of arranged marriage. She decided against it and was out

there, single and dating. She told the story of a boyfriend who made her pay for everything. I asked how arranged marriages seem now, and she said "They're looking better and better."

I thought: "What's going on everywhere else? Who is doing it better?" It became a fascinating idea.

Q Are there common elements in the lives of single women around the world?

A Women want to meet somebody. They're hoping to meet a partner. But I heard very often that they'd rather be alone than in a bad relationship. They'd rather be alone than settle.

Q Why?

A I think it's because women started working and making money. They stopped needing men to take care of them, so they raised the bar as to what they needed from a man — it be-



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Liz Tuccillo, co-author of *He's Just Not That Into You* (now a film), examines global women in her new book *How To Be Single*, left.

came about love.

Q What did you personally learn from your travels?

A I learned that the culture you live in definitely affects how you view your singleness. Therefore, if it's just a state of mind, you can adjust your own attitude.

I sometimes think of myself now as an Icelandic woman. I met an Icelandic woman and asked what advice she would have for single

women. She said: "Be strong. Don't cry."

But then, I also think, maybe I'll be a French woman, who always has pride and dignity in her dating. It's ingrained in French women from the time they're very young. It's part of their culture. They said it was their mothers, always reminding them that they're too good to be upset by any man. And if you are, keep it to yourself. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**



Fusing yoga moves, like this downward dog pictured, with Pilates positions can help enhance mind/body workouts.

Achieving natural highs



From the editors of *alive* magazine; alive.metro@alive.com

Here are five ways to rev up your summer exercise routine:

1. Pumping iron

» Strength training not only increases muscular strength, but also improves quality of life and in-

creases metabolism.

2. Doing "one hundreds" and "downward dogs"

» A number of innovative instructors have combined Pilates and yoga positions for a fusion of mind/body workouts.

3. Basic training at boot camps

» Boot camp franchises cater to the individual who wants their fitness served with a dose of fresh air and military-style instruction.

4. Rebounding

» A popular 1970s nonimpact activity, it involves bouncing on a mini-trampoline.

5. Channelling your inner stripper

» L.A. and New York's hottest (and most daring) workouts include pole dancing, chair dancing, and cardio striptease.

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» news In Brief

» **WEBSITE** Amy Cross, a former *Chatelaine* magazine health editor, recently launched a collaborative blogging site called *Women Want Answers* (www.womenwantanswers.com). Described as "participatory journalism," the site allows women to ask questions, suggest stories and contribute reporting.

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Leonardo DiCaprio, left, is set to star in the biopic *Atari*, about Nolan Bushnell, one of the founding fathers of the video game industry. EW.COM

Drum! gets a new home

Drumming collective shows off new digs

By DEAN LISK
Metro Halifax

Brookes Diamond pointed out it wasn't an audition, but warned his guests Drum! is always on the look-out for new talent.

"I'd be little careful around here," he told the more than 30 people sitting in a circle on the stage of the Bella Rose Theatre yesterday.

more information

» Drum! runs Sept. 12 through Oct. 12 at the Bella Rose Theatre. Tickets go on sale Thursday. Call 451-1221 or visit drumshow.ca



Drum!'s Glen Higgins (right) shows guests how to use the native drum at the Bella Rose Theatre yesterday.

"You may get spotted and spend the rest of your life in hotel rooms," Diamond — co-producer of the successful show — invited people to the theatre to show off Drum!'s new venue in Halifax, and participate in a gathering chant. It featured a musician from each of the cultures represented in the show — Black, Celtic, Acadian and Aboriginal — teaching the guests how to play a native drum, bodhran, spoons and

djembe. "Our show's focal point is the native powwow drum and some of the show is very ceremonial," said Len LeBlanc after leading the group through the percussion session. "The gathering chant is meant to open up the cultured to each other." That chant has been heard around the world, as the show — founded five years ago — has logged more than 30,000 kilometres. While it has played in theatres across North Amer-

ica, until this year its home was a converted pier on the Halifax waterfront.

"This is pretty good," LeBlanc said about the new space. "To be in a legitimate theatre space is nice. This company has worked hard enough over the last few years to enjoy it."

While having a space away from the main tourism hub downtown concerned Diamond, he said the pros of the new space outweighed the cons. "It is wonderful to be in a real theatre," he said, noting its location a few thousand metres from Hwy. 102, and in the fast-growing area of Clayton Park.

"For those of you who do remember the place we were in before, you will appreciate that this has air conditioning, free parking, and reserved seats."

Bluenose artists hopeful at MMVA's

By DEAN LISK
Metro Halifax

Ask him what sets the MuchMusic Video Awards apart from other award shows, and VJ Tim Deegan points to the red carpet.

"It is not a red carpet lined with press and photographers. It's a red carpet lined with thousands of fans," said Deegan, who was in Halifax earlier this month to promote this Sunday's show.

The ceremony — which closes down a busy downtown Toronto street — will see some of the country's hottest artists perform and accept awards, including a number of Bluenosers.

"It's going to be a good year for Nova Scotians," he said. "It's amazing, the whole country and different genres



Classified has two MuchMusic Video Award nominations.

are represented."

Among the Nova Scotian's up for awards are Mount Uniacke's Buck 65 — his Dang is nominated in the best post-production category. It is facing competition from Classified's Hard To Be Hip Hop, Feat. Maestro & DJ IV. Hard To Be Hip Hop is also nominated in the best rap video category.

The Much Music Video Awards will be handed out on Sunday night starting at 10 p.m.

Learning experience as Sherwood chases fame

Singer-songwriter back and forth to Nashville

By DEAN LISK
Metro Halifax

Ask him about his frequent flyer miles and Ian Sherwood jokes about the condition of his Aeroplan card.

"It's all melted along the edges," said the local musician, who is in Nashville for the fourth time this year.

He has been travelling back and forth — and still

touring with his trio — to write songs with a couple new-found friends, Steve Dean and Jay Speight.

Dean had a hit with *Watching You*, co-written with and recorded by Rodney Atkins

"We are half-way through a session right now," said Sherwood during a quick lunch break.

"Every day I am learning more."

The ball started to roll for him in 2006, when he attended the Country Music Awards in Saint John, N.B. He had his own music show-

case during the award week-end.

"It was odd, because the stuff I recorded on my first disk was nowhere near country," he said, adding he met a number of people from Nashville during the event. "It got me thinking that, 'You know, I write a lot

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» Want to hear some of Ian Sherwood's songs in person? The singer-songwriter is performing with his trio at Stayner's Wharf in Halifax on Wednesday, June 18.

of songs that I don't play in my own sets,' and I was wondering what I was going to do with my own tunes.

"The light went on and I decided to sell them."

Since then, he's been a finalist for the 2006 International Songwriting Competition, and won the California-based 2007 West Coast Songwriter's Association's grand prize.

"The stuff I write for myself tends to be singer-songwriter pop-rock, James Taylor kind of thing, and that is more embraced down here," Sherwood said.



Ian Sherwood prefers pop-rock over country.

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» **MUSIC ON WATER** The inaugural Halifax Waterfront Music Festival will take place at Sackville Landing this Friday and Saturday evening. It will feature a variety of entertainment, including Slowcoaster, Jimmy Swift Band, Tim Chiasson, The Mellotones and others. Tickets are \$10 for one day, \$15 for both,

and are available at the venue.

» **AUDITION TIME** Neptune will be holding auditions in the upcoming weeks for a number of its upcoming productions, including Skin Flick, Frost/Nixon and its annual Young Neptune Company Tour. For more information on each play, visit neptunetheatre.com.

» **ARE YOU READY FOR SOME MOVIES?** The Monday Night Movies series is showing a selection of hand-processed films from the East Vancouver filmmaking underground. The 13 films will be screened on Monday, June 16, at 7 p.m., at the CBC Building on South Park Street. Tickets are \$7 and \$9.

» **FUNDRAISER** Shakespeare by the Sea is hosting a fundraiser at Niche Restaurant on Tuesday, June 24. The event will feature music from Gypsophilia, Water Babies, O10, and Mike Cowie. Tickets are \$15 and are available by calling 492-1119 or 422-0295.

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— Jeffrey G. Allen

Dylan's art on display

Bob Dylan, revered as a singer, songwriter, author and poet, is also an experienced artist, a new exhibition of his paintings shows.

The Halcyon Gallery in central London has put on display dozens of works by the 67-year-old musician, mainly vibrant versions in water colour and gouache of a series of drawings he created between 1989 and 1992 while on tour and in studios.

The works were published in 1994 in a book called *Drawn Blank*, and years later Dylan revisited the series after a curator at an art gallery in Chemnitz, Germany, approached him.

The original drawings were digitally scanned and in some cases enlarged before Dylan re-worked them using different colour schemes.

The result is "The Drawn Blank Series," a collection of everyday scenes including train tracks, portraits, sunflowers, wrecked cars, trucks, still lifes and semi-erotic images of a bare-breasted woman or sisters in various stages of undress.

Dylan has consistently resisted interpreting his work, be it music or art.

Speaking in the 1990s, Dylan explained: "The purpose of my drawings is very undefined. They're very personal drawings." And in an interview with the Times

newspaper to publicize the London show, he said any similarities with other, better known artists was "just by accident and instinctive."

Dylan also took a swipe at the music industry.

"The music world's a made-up bunch of hypocritical rubbish," he told the Times. "And the art world? ... Basically, they are who they say they are. They don't pretend. And having been in the music world most of my life, I can tell you it's not that way. Let's just say it's less ... dignified." Paul Green, president of Halcyon Gallery, said he believed Dylan had captured "life in its everyday grittiness — it is what it is."

"Take the 'Train Tracks' series — you look at that image and it is what we all do every day of our lives."

He likened Dylan's series, with their radically different colour schemes, to Impressionist greats like Claude Monet, who also painted variations on the same theme.

"He (Dylan) is one of the great figures of the 20th century and this is an explosion of artistic creativity. All artists go through it."

According to Green, a collector plans to buy a large number of Dylan's originals in order to exhibit them around the world. He would not name the individual.

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'Sex' appeal at box office

Sex And The City edged out Indiana Jones and the Kingdom Of The Crystal Skull to claim the No. 1 spot at the weekend box office overseas.

The romantic comedy earned an estimated \$38.2 million US from 40 markets during its second weekend, and has racked up \$91.3 million to date.

Crystal Skull, meanwhile, has accumulated \$326 million internationally, thanks to a \$36 million weekend in 60 territories.

It had been the top choice overseas for the previous two weekends.

Kung Fu Panda, which replaced Sex and the City atop the North American box office, also debuted at No. 1 in

nine overseas markets with an animated \$20.7 million.

The Jack Black comedy grossed a stunning \$9.2 million in Russia, and \$7.5 million in South Korea.

Sex broke out in 25 fresh markets after its limited opening last weekend.

It finished No. 1 in 13 of the new territories, with Australia (\$7.7 million) leading the pack.

Crystal Skull might have been hurt by the launch of the European Cup soccer championship.

Nonetheless, Crystal Skull held well in France, Spain, Germany and the U.K., where it tallied \$5.6 million for a market total of \$65.2 million.

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Ben Stiller, right, and Reese Witherspoon are starring in Cameron Crowe's as-yet untitled romantic comedy adventure for Columbia Pictures. The plot is being kept under wraps.

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HBO miniseries elicits envy

John Adams

Stars: Paul Giamatti, Laura Linney
Distributor: HBO DVD box set



AS A CANADIAN, it's hard to ignore a tug of envy while watching HBO's seven-part dramatic miniseries on the life of America's second president.

While the U.S. cable giant seems to be struggling to replicate the success of *The Sopranos* and *Sex And The City* in its regular programming, it continues to hit high points with its special programming, such as this adaptation of David McCullough's best-selling biography starring Paul Giamatti.

Giamatti plays Adams as a seether, a man with a



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healthy ego nonetheless surprised at how history and greatness keep tugging him into the centre ring. Adams was a complicated man, given the unenviable job of following George Washington into the presidency, aware of how he'd always be judged as lacking next to so clearly heroic a figure. Giamatti is perfectly cast as the small man on a big stage, as is



Paul Giamatti as John Adams in the HBO miniseries of the same name.

Laura Linney as his wife Abigail, quite literally his better half emotionally and intellectually.

Watching this carefully assembled and undeniably dramatic story play out over nearly 10 hours, one can't help but wonder that Canada has never found a way to do anything similar on the life of Alexander

Mackenzie, never mind John A. Macdonald. (Our second and first prime ministers respectively, for the historically illiterate.) There have been feints, but nothing on this scale, or with this sort of visual distinctiveness.

In a "making of" bonus feature, director Tom Hooper talks about his dili-

gence in making sure his crew didn't lapse into the habit — drilled into them by years of experience — of making the actors look too pretty. His late-18th and early-19th century is a grimy, dirty place, and a dermatological wasteland, judging by the close-ups.

It helps that Giamatti and Linney are surrounded by a stellar supporting cast — watch out for Tom Wilkinson's Ben Franklin and Stephen Dillane's arrestingly still Thomas Jefferson

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celeb justice

Amy's husband pleads guilty



Winehouse

MUSIC The husband of troubled British soul singer Amy Winehouse has admitted to assaulting a pub landlord before attempting to cover it up, court officials said on Monday.

Blake Fielder-Civil, 26, admitted committing grievous bodily harm and conspiring to pervert the course of justice, charges which relate to a pub brawl in 2006.

Winehouse, 24, and Fielder-Civil married in May, 2007 in Miami. Fielder-Civil, a one-time music video assistant, has spent much of his first year of marriage behind bars, having been remanded in custody ahead of the trial.

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notable work

Brokeback story inspires opera

MUSIC New York City Opera has commissioned composer Charles Wuorinen to write an opera based on *Brokeback Mountain*, a love story about two U.S. ranchhands that won three Oscars when it was turned into a film.

"Ever since encountering Annie Proulx's extraordinary story I have wanted to make an opera on it," Wuorinen, 70, said in a statement. *Brokeback Mountain* is the tale of two men who meet and fall in love in Wyoming in 1963 with their complex relationship lasting 20 years.

The new work is slated to premiere during City Opera's 2013 spring season.

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critics' corner

Infamous

Which came first, the Philip Seymour Hoffman or the Toby Jones? Technically it was the Hoffman, which, sadly, overshadowed Jones' equally well-done performance as Truman Capote in this 2006 drama. The writer becomes personally interested in a pair of convicted murderers (Daniel Craig, Lee Pace) he interviews for a book. Sigourney Weaver, Gwyneth Paltrow, Isabella Rossellini, Jeff Daniels and Sandra Bullock also star. 8 PM on M1



Burn Up

Environmentalism is serious business, so when a movie comes along spouting the importance of it, it's all up to the actors to make it interesting. In this new miniseries, an oil exec develops a conscience and becomes torn between fiscal responsibility and the environment. Neve Campbell, Bradley Whitford, Rupert Penry-Jones and Nigel Bennett star. 9 PM on CIHF

Law & Order: Special Victims Unit

She's not mentally challenged, but she does a fine job of playing it on TV in this episode. Young Paulina Gerzon, best known as Madeline on "All My Children," guest stars as the only witness to a brutal attack on her mom, which left the woman in a coma. Because of her disability, Benson and Stabler (Mariska Hargitay, Christopher Meloni) don't think she'll be a reliable witness, but with Huang's (B.D. Wong) help, they do get some interesting info out of her. 10 PM on CJCH; 11 PM on NBC

Without a Trace

Beware ex-employees bearing grudges. In "Desert Springs," Jack (Anthony LaPaglia) and his colleagues investigate the disappearance of a water plant foreman who went missing after laying off some workers, one of whom threatened him. But this may not be work-related at all; the guy was trying to get back with an ex who may have found someone new. Speaking of exes, Elena (Roselyn Sanchez) continues to have problems with her child's father. 11 PM on ASN; 11 PM on CBS

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	50	50	50	BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10	Live	The Boot		The Wash * (2001, Comedy)	Dr. Dre		Iron Ring
	37	37	37	BRVO	Street Legal		Bazart	Videos	The Fantasticks ** (1995, Musical)			Rodeo
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	25	25	25	CMT	Chevy Cross Canada Countdown		Beyond Chance	Beyond Chance	Reba	Hope		Home Imp.
	49	49	49	COM	Laughs	Comics!	Air Farce	22 Min	Laughs	Corner	Simpsons	S. Park
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	38	38	38	DISC	What's That About?		Daily Planet (N)	How-Made	How-Made	Smash Lab		Deadiest
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	47	47	47	SPACE	Relic Hunter		Stargate SG-1	Star Trek: Voyager	Hair Challenge	Star Trek Gen.		Hex
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Lopez gets fit with fashion line

Superstar new mother Jennifer Lopez is reportedly designing a range of exercise clothes, to inspire her own battle to regain her pre-pregnancy figure, imdb.com reports. The singer/actress — who gave birth to twins Max and Emme in February — wants the clothes to go on sale alongside her current J.Lo, SweetFace and JustSweet lines.

A source tells *Ok!* magazine, "She has some street gear already in her lines, but she wants something exclusively for sneakers, yoga pants and dance gear. She wants it to look great in the gym and in the street, and to be affordable and functional."

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Mills mad at rude audience

Heather Mills reportedly flew into a rage when party-goers refused to listen to her speech, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The former model was due to talk about the cruelty of puppy farms at a New York party in support of a book about animals, but launched her verbal assault on guests when they continued to speak over her. She reportedly ranted into the microphone: "Listen up at the back. I haven't been up for 24 hours and flew here from London to be ignored."

Later in the evening, she is said to have complained about the reception she received, saying: "People go to these events, have a drink and leave."

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It's a girl for Alba, Warren

Jessica Alba and husband Cash Warren have welcomed a baby girl, *People.com* reports. Honor Marie Warren was born June 7 in Los Angeles, Alba's rep, Brad Cafarelli, confirms. This is the couple's first child.

Alba, 27, and Warren, 31, quietly wed on May 19 at the Beverly Hills courthouse. The two met while working on *Fantastic Four*, for which Warren was the director's assistant. They became engaged last December.

As for the kind of parent Alba plans to be, the actress recently told *Fit Pregnancy* that she'll walk the line between tough and nurturing. "I don't want to be my child's best friend. I want to be a mom," she said. "But I do want my child to come to me when they have problems and need to talk, so it's going to be about treading that line."

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Michael may halt Wham! film

A big-screen movie about 1980s hitmakers Wham! has been thrown into doubt after former frontman George Michael refused to give the project the go ahead, imdb.com reports. Michael formed one half of the group alongside Andrew Ridgeley and their former manager Simon Napier-Bell is in talks to make a US \$100 million movie about the duo's rise to fame. But Napier-Bell fears the film may never reach cinemas because of Michael's determination to control the production — and it will have to be scrapped if the star doesn't give the movie his blessing.

Napier-Bell says, "There are several people sniffing around a Wham! film but I'm not sure any of them will come off because they all require Wham! music in them — and George controls all that."

He will have the yes or no on each script presented. George would want control."

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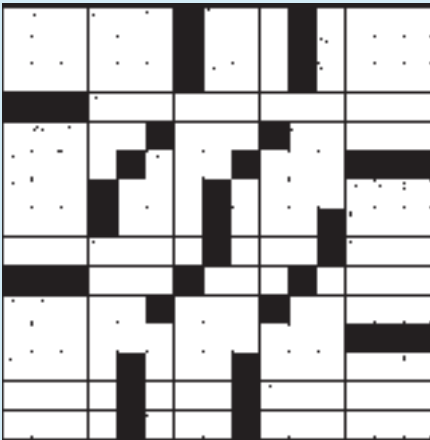
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| 7 Daily work | 27 Haystacks | 31 Chinese zodiac animal |
| 10 Hornet kin | 28 Singer Tori — | 32 Sinbad's trans-
port |
| 14 Dish predecessor | 29 Ruin a nylon | 33 Used a baton |
| 15 Kind of system | 30 | 37 Discoverer's
shout |
| 16 Loafing | 31 | 38 Taiga denizen |
| 17 On the double | 32 | 39 "Star Wars" |
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| 1 Gown go-with | 29 Fun-loving |
| 2 That woman | 30 Look forward to |
| 3 What — you doing? | 32 Felt dizzy |
| 4 Young ladies | 33 Dice throw |
| 5 Hurricane courses | 34 Memorize |
| 6 Blackthorn | 35 Snowy-white bird |
| 7 Travel downer (2
wds.) | 36 Wharves |
| 8 Bounding main | 42 Stuffed |
| 9 Rhine port | 46 Inscribes |
| 10 Less substantial | 47 Hair problem |
| 11 Kind of committee (2
wds.) | 48 Bookcase-kit item |
| 12 Creep | 49 Moor |
| 13 Prolific diarist | 50 Pond growth |
| 21 Footprints | 51 Avoid |
| 22 Dehydrating | 52 Show the way |
| 23 Fake chocolate | 54 By Jove! (2 wds.) |
| 24 Plains tribe | 55 Hieroglyphics bird |
| 25 Turbine part | 59 1000 bucks |
| | 60 — take forever! |
| | 61 Slalom run |

previous answer



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Henry Stickler

Molly and Maggie went to different stores that sold candy. When they saw each other later that day, they realized they had bought the same number of similar chocolates.

Molly asked Maggie how much she had paid for her chocolates. Maggie said she had purchased hers at \$3 for 28 cents. Molly said she had purchased hers at \$4 for 56 cents. Maggie then replied she had spent only a nickel more than Molly.

How many chocolates had each purchased?

Previous Answer

28 56

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						4	5
7	1		8				

instructions»

The digits 1 through 9 will appear exactly once in each row, each column, and each zone. (A zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine of these zones in the puzzle.) Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same 3x3 zone, or in the same row across the puzzle, or column down the puzzle.

solve time»

Under 13 minutes
13-17 minutes
17-21
21-25
More than 25

Genius
Scholar
Smart
Pretty good
Keep practising

previous answer

2	6	9	7	1	3	4	5	8
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1	8	5	9	3	4	6	7	2

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ARIES | March 21-April 20

An important letter should be written now. Have cash handy for yesterday's hero. Get outside and stay there a while.



TAURUS | April 21-May 21

Be perky when meeting with a stubborn fool. A VIP triumphs over you in a debate. A co-worker can't resist disturbing you.



GEMINI | May 22-June 21

Romance develops for very unusual reasons. Pay attention to signals. A foreigner will ask for help with practical plans.



CANCER | June 22-July 22

Reveal your plans to a heartbroken man. A rude person takes off for parts unknown. A chat means a career change is pending.



LEO | July 23-Aug. 23

A supporter goes on an inconvenient vacation. Money problems cause changes to your comfort zone. A genius gives hope for future.



VIRGO | Aug. 24-Sept. 22

Being a stick-in-the-mud causes trouble. An outcast has the ambition to unseat a leader. Don't fall behind in the rat race.



LIBRA | Sep. 23-Oct. 23

Trust your instincts with a friend's sweetness. A strongly opinionated woman will disrupt a chat. Take care around angry women.



SCORPIO | Oct. 24-Nov. 22

Don't ignore the words of a concerned mother. You'll catch an unexpected slip-up. Good judgment has ended high expectations.



SAGITTARIUS | Nov. 23-Dec. 21

Talking things out takes more time. Be polite when a rude enemy arrives. Give a groveling guy a break.



CAPRICORN | Dec. 22-Jan. 20

A plan is turning out all wrong. Laugh off a co-worker's pitiful accusations. Don't get stuck dealing with irrational people.



AQUARIUS | Jan. 21-Feb. 18

Pettiness is beneath a know-it-all. A distant man wins empathy from friendliness. You'll take control of your own life.



PISCES | Feb. 19-Mar. 20

An attempt is made to gain your respect. A heartbreaking topic is spoken about. Beware indulgence in comfort foods. AVATAR VENUS

This Day IN HISTORY

June 10, 1944: In baseball, 15-year old Joe Nuxhall of the Cincinnati Reds becomes the youngest player ever in a major-league game.

June 10, 1947: Saab produces its first automobile.

June 10, 2002: First direct electronic communication

experiment between the nervous systems of two humans carried out by Kevin Warwick in the United Kingdom.

June 10, 2003: The Spirit Rover is launched, beginning NASA's Mars Exploration Rover mission.

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Halifax weather

Afternoon

Partly sunny.
16°

Tonight

Cloudy.
8°

Wednesday

Showers.
21° / 13°

Thursday

Showers.
19° / 11°

Friday

Partly cloudy.
22° / 8°

Temperature Normals
High: 17.4°
Low: 7.9°

Records
High: 27.5°/1984
Low: 2.2°/1975

Sunrise: 5:28 a.m.
Sunset: 8:58 p.m.
Moonrise: 1:14 a.m.
Moonset: 1:14 p.m.

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